



STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Dear Motor Carrier:

Title VI of the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-305) which became effective on January 1, 1995, preempts the States from regulating prices, routes and services of for-hire trucking companies operating in intrastate (within Illinois) commerce. States may still regulate and license carriers with respect to safety and insurance for the protection of the public.

For your consideration, a Public Carrier Certificate has been enclosed. This certificate enables motor carriers to transport general commodities (excluding household goods) within Illinois.

Before a Public Carrier Certificate will be issued, the following requirements must be met:

(1) Your *insurance company must provide the following proof of insurance.*

- (a) Form E (Public Liability and Property Damage)
- (b) Form H (Cargo) **or** Cargo Affidavit. A cargo affidavit may be completed if goods transported are valued at less than \$5,000. A Form H would otherwise be necessary.

(2) If a *corporation or limited liability company*, registration with the Illinois Secretary of State is required for both domestic (Illinois) and foreign (out of state) companies to engage in intrastate commerce.

- (a) Corporations less than one year old may provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Corporations more than one year old must provide a certificate of good standing. Contact the Secretary of State Corporation Unit at (217) 782-7880 to obtain the necessary document(s).

(1) If a *corporation is operating under an assumed name it, too, must be registered with the Secretary of State.* A stamped copy of the Application to Adopt, Change or Cancel an Assumed Corporate Name (BCA.15/4.20) must be submitted.

- (b) Limited Liability Companies must file with the Illinois Secretary of State and present a certificate of good standing to the Illinois Commerce commission. Contact the Illinois Secretary of State Limited Liability Company Division at (217) 524-8008 for information on obtaining the proper certificate.

(3) If a sole proprietorship or partnership operates under an assumed (trade) name, a certificate of publication from the county clerk is required. It is necessary to register business names with the county from which operations are based.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Information Service Center at (217) 782-4654 if further assistance is required.